



City Council Special Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE BUDGET WORK SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 15, 2025

1. Call to Order

Mayor Tobbe called the budget work session to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present were Mayor Tobbe, Mayor Pro Tem Bohn, Councilmembers: Albert, Gardner, Gipson, Pettengill, and Schmenk.

Staff Present: City Manager Gretchen Gomolka, Finance Director Liz Gaines, City Clerk Tara Brown, Community Development Manager Michael Caruso, and Deputy Chief Craig Flood.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Tobbe led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

4. Consider approval of the agenda

Motion by Councilmember Gardner, seconded by Councilmember Schmenk, to approve the agenda as presented. **The motion carried, 7-0.**

5. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 6:32 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

6. Budget Discussion

City Council and staff discussed the General Fund, specifically revenue vs. expenditures, and financial big picture view; as well as departmental budgets such as City Council, Administrative Services, Finance, Information Technology, Community Development, miscellaneous transfers out and post-employment benefits, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Brighton Arts and Culture Commission, Imagination Station, Downtown Development Authority, and debt roll off.

City Council asked for a grant scorecard or status report to be made available for review, metrics on My Brighton MI app to be reported back, and an MTT legal update.

7. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 8:28 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Pettengill, seconded by Councilmember Albert, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. **The motion carried, 7-0.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk